

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 8**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Migden**

January 16, 2001

An act relating to public utilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 8, as introduced, Migden. Public utilities: electricity: Independent System Operator.

Existing law requires the establishment and operation of an Independent System Operator to ensure efficient use and reliable operation of the state's electricity transmission grid.

This bill would require the Independent System Operator to submit a report to the Legislature not later than January 1, 2002, regarding the operator's success in coordinating maintenance in advance to maintain system reliability, minimize the quantity and effect of congestion on the grid and connections controlled by the operator, and preserve price stability for electricity.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. The Independent System Operator shall submit
- 2 a report to the Legislature not later than January 1, 2002, regarding
- 3 the operator's success in coordinating maintenance in advance to
- 4 do all of the following:
- 5 (a) Maintain system reliability.

- 1 (b) Minimize the quantity and effect of congestion on the
- 2 transmission grid and connections controlled by the Independent
- 3 System Operator.
- 4 (c) Preserve price stability for electricity.

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